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Title: FILTER AND A METHOD OF FILTERING ELECTRONIC  
MESSAGES

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**PETITION TO SUSPEND OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.103(a)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.103(a) and in addition to the Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed concurrently herewith, Applicant respectfully requests suspension of the pending Office Action for a period of six (6) months until September 14, 2012 so that Applicant may determine the commercialibility of example embodiments of the present invention.

Accordingly, for this good and sufficient cause, the Patent Office is requested to suspend action under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(a) for a period of six (6) months to enable the Applicant to accumulate and prepare the necessary evidence for proper presentation to the Examiner for consideration.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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In the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining in the present application, the undersigned at the telephone number listed below to expedite resolution of any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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